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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6899**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 412

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 3, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Groundwater quality and coal mining.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires groundwater quality standards established by the Water Pollution Control Board to set numeric criteria for surface coal mining and reclamation activities that apply at the boundary of the permit area established in a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Any rulemaking activities related to the Water Pollution Control Board as a result of this proposal would be absorbed with current staff and budget resources of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. There would probably be no significant costs to the Department of Natural Resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Department of Natural Resources.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Erika Seydel Cheney, Director of the Office of Business and Legislative Relations, IDEM (317) 232-8598, provided information pertaining to IDEM.